



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
PETERS et al. )  
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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR )  
REMOVING RESIDUES FROM THE )  
MICROSTRUCTURE AN OBJECT )  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 22, 2007, the period of response to which is set to expire on January 22, 2008, with the payment of the appropriate government extension fee for two months. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: